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New Application Number: 09/964,667
Applicant: Suzanne De La Monte
Title: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AND CELL LINES FOR SCREENING
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ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
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Through an administrative error the above identified application was assigned an incorrect application number. The new application number is listed in the heading above. Please correct your records and refer to the new application number in all future correspondence to the Patent and Trademark Office.

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